

ney laying in the treasury, "due from the state to sundry persons, overpaid by them on their bonds for confiscated property," and "to sundry persons for allowances on the journal of accounts from October 1780 to 1st December 1824," which have not been claimed for many years; Therefore, Resolved, That all over payments, and all appropriations for the journal of accounts, unclaimed, shall revert to the state, and that the treasurer, with the advice of the executive and chancellor, for the time being, be required to invest the same in some productive capital for the public benefit.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That the committee on the militia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of dispensing with five of the six annual musters of militia, except in the case of volunteer associations.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enable illegitimate children to inherit and transmit property in the maternal line. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Tyson and Tingle, report the same.

Mr. Worthington presents a memorial from James P. Heath, late register in chancery, setting forth the reasons why he did not record the papers of said court; referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of granting injunctions to stay waste. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, M. Mahon and Maxcy, report the same.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Ann Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying support; referred to committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, praying that the said town may be incorporated; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Kemp and Cromwell.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Emmittsburg, in Frederick county.

Mr. Hooper presents a petition from Levin Briddle, of Worcester county, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Kemp presents a petition from the First Woodsborough Union Company of Artillery, in Frederick county, praying to be remunerated for repairing arms belonging to the state; referred to the committee on military affairs.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in the province, and limiting the extent of them, endorsed "will pass," which was read. And returns the bill annulling the marriage of William L. Stewart, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, That the documents accompanying the same be withdrawn.

Mr. Jarrett reports a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Thomas Gorrell, of Hannah, a minor, of Harford county, to Thomas Jeffery; which was twice read and will pass.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to purchase a tract of land, and build a house thereon, for the use of paupers, and to sell the present poor-house of said county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cromwell and Kemp, report the same. Mr. Barnes reports said bill.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Baltimore county. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that David M. Perrine was elected.

Whereupon Resolved, That David M. Perrine be and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Baltimore county.

Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of John Vane of Caroline county, to John Clinton Cooper; which was twice read by special order and passed.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Landers, of Frederick county, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Wright, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from the First Independent Church of the city of Baltimore, praying for a lottery; referred to Messrs. Millard, Howard and Eccleston.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, January 7, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to change and alter the name of Thomas Gorrell, of Hannah, a minor, of Harford county, to Thomas Jeffery; and the bill to alter and change the name of John Vane, of Caroline county, to John Clinton Cooper, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to coroners. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Price, report the same.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow to the city of Baltimore a representation equal to that of the several counties of this state. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John W. Steinmetz, of Washington county. And a bill for the relief of Christian Brining, of Washington county.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from George Howard, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be relieved against the consequences that may result from a verdict lately rendered against him in Baltimore county court; referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Estep, Speed, M. Mahon and Kemp.

The bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Cromwell and Julia Ann Cromwell, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Daniel and Walter Jenifer, praying for bounty land to which their father was entitled; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Kemp reports a supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans court of said county, and safe-keeping of the records and papers of said court.